

Milton, NH



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County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Strafford
Dover-Durham, NH-ME Metropolitan NECTA
Lakes
Strafford Regional
Wentworth Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 1
District 1
District 3
Strafford County District 1

Incorporated: 1802

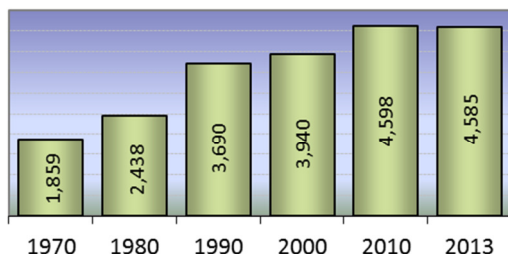
Origin: This town was originally the north parish of Rochester known as Three Ponds or Milton Mills. Located along the Maine border on the Salmon River, it was the location of several mills, and the scene of early manufacturing. Following the 1798 incorporation of the northwest parish as Farmington, Rochester's territory was over 20 miles long, making travel to the meetinghouse difficult, and the north parish was incorporated as Milton in 1802. The name Milton may have come from a relative of the Wentworths, William Fitzwilliam, Earl of Fitzwilliam and Viscount Milton. Milton's Mount Teneriffe was named in honor of the volcano on the Canary Islands.

Villages and Place Names: Hayes Corner, Laskey Corner, Milton Mills, Town House

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 1,005 residents in 1810

Population Trends: Population change for Milton totaled 3,167 over 53 years, from 1,418 in 1960 to 4,585 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 51 percent increase between

1980 and 1990; the second largest increase was 31 percent for both 1960 to 1970 and 1970 to 1980. The 2013 Census estimate for Milton was 4,585 residents, which ranked 77th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 138.7 persons per square mile of land area. Milton contains 33.1 square miles of land area and 1.2 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$3,643,832	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$8,895,738	
Zoning Ordinance		1970/10	
Master Plan		2002	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Building Inspector	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Cemetery; Budget; School		
Appointed:	Recreation; Conservation		
Public Library	Milton Free Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Part-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Part-time	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Frisbie Memorial, Rochester		8 miles	82
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Milton Water District	
Sanitation		Municipal	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$25.88	
2013 Equalization Ratio		104.5	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$26.75	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		90.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		7.4%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.9%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		2,098	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,636	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		69	
Five or More Units in Structure		73	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		320	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	4,585		124,319
2010	4,598		123,143
2000	3,940		112,676
1990	3,690		104,348
1980	2,438		85,324
1970	1,859		70,431
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,387	Female	2,198
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			169
Age 5 to 19			986
Age 20 to 34			674
Age 35 to 54			1,410
Age 55 to 64			658
Age 65 and over			688
Median Age			43.6 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			90.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher			15.8%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$33,495
Median family income			\$64,526
Median household income			\$60,717
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$54,306
Female			\$38,182
Individuals below the poverty level			10.7%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	2,268		2,487
Employed	2,155		2,346
Unemployed	113		141
Unemployment rate	5.0%		5.7%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	217		244
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 544		\$ 786
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	185		207
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 470		\$ 713
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	403		451
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 610		\$ 752
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	52		68
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 495		\$ 607
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	454		519
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 508		\$ 733

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARESchools students attend: **Milton operates grades K-12**District: **SAU 64**Career Technology Center(s): **Dover Career Technical Center; Creteau Regional Technology Center, Rochester;
Somersworth Career Technical Center**Region: **12**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	2
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P 9-12
Total Enrollment	268	133	191	58

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region; Great Bay**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **65**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Index Packaging	Foam packaging	120	1968
Milton School District	Education	77	
Iron Mountain	Document storage	20	2001
Seacoast Boatbuilders	Boat manufacturing	14	1994

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)Road Access US Routes
State Routes **16, 75, 125**Nearest Interstate, Exit **Spaulding Tpk., Exits 17-18; I-95, Exit 5**
Distance **Local access; 30 miles**Railroad **NH Northcoast**
Public Transportation **No**Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Skyhaven, Rochester Runway **4,001 ft. asphalt**
Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Portland (ME) International Distance **48 miles**
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **13**Driving distance to select cities:
Manchester, NH **52 miles**
Portland, Maine **51 miles**
Boston, Mass. **84 miles**
New York City, NY **297 miles**
Montreal, Quebec **269 miles****COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)Workers 16 years and over
Drove alone, car/truck/van **83.2%**
Carpooled, car/truck/van **3.5%**
Public transportation **0.0%**
Walked **7.7%**
Other means **0.0%**
Worked at home **5.6%**
Mean Travel Time to Work **30.8 minutes****Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**Working in community of residence **19.6**
Commuting to another NH community **76.2**
Commuting out-of-state **4.2****RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

X Municipal Parks
YMCA/YWCA
Boys Club/Girls Club
Golf Courses
Swimming: Indoor Facility
Swimming: Outdoor Facility
Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility

X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
Bowling Facilities
Museums
Cinemas
Performing Arts Facilities

X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
Youth Sports: Hockey

X Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **King Pine**Other: **NH Farm Museum**